

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An information control device to provide for the selection of bearer services for sending data over a network comprising:

a server for retrieving a tagged document comprising: (i) at least one bearer services tag having a type indication indicating a preferred bearer service and[[;]] a plurality of service parameters indicating associated with the preferred bearer service; and (ii) data to be sent by the bearer service indicated by said plurality of service parameters bearer services tag,

wherein the server is also capable of thereafter transmitting the data by the bearer service indicated by said bearer services tag.

2. (Original) The information control device of claim 1, wherein the bearer service is GSM.
3. (Original) The information control device of claim 1, wherein the bearer service is TDMA.
4. (Original) The information control device of claim 1, wherein the bearer service is WCDMA.
5. (Currently amended) A method for selecting a preferred bearer service to transmit data over a network comprising the steps of:
retrieving a tagged document with content from a server;
searching for bearer services tags associated with the tagged document which identify a
bearer service for which the content is best suited; and
sending the content using the bearer service identified by said tags.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the bearer service is GSM.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the bearer service is TDMA.
8. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the bearer service is WCDMA.

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9. (New) The information control device of claim 1 wherein the tagged document comprises a plurality of bearer services tags having type indications that indicate different preferred bearer services for different portions of the tagged document, and wherein the server is capable of transmitting the different portions of the data by different bearer services in accordance with the plurality bearer services tags.

10. (New) The method of claim 5 further comprising identifying a plurality of bearer services tags associated with the tagged document which identify different preferred bearer services for different portions of the document, wherein sending the content comprises sending the content of different portions of the document by different bearer services in accordance with the plurality bearer services tags.